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PEBBLES IS WITH MOTHER TODAY AND SHE WILL BE HOME TOMORROW, FRED, HE'LL HAVE TO BE FOUND BY THEN! PEBBLES IS SO FOND OF DINO!













































































































For more than thirty years I have taught these darking little children in the grade schools. It has been necessary for me to give them examinations on what they should have studied and should have learned. Sometimes the examination is written. Other times it (s oral. I also have to ask them questions about what they are doing. One thing is certain: If teacher is not clear in pronounting a word or doesn't make the meaning clear of a thought, those little kids will give you unusual answers. The kids always enjoyed trying to catch teacher with a riddle or puzzle. Or find something that the teacher doesn't know; And how hopey a boy or girl is when this has been accomplished.

I figure this one was all my fault. My lesson plan called for: Explain the flower dandelion. Bring one to I class if possible. Show it has deeply toothed or notched leaves and golden yellow flowers. Point out some people to ge to a public area or park where they are grown. And gather them. To actually cook and eat them. Point out big danger, insecticide on them.

Had I just written "dandelion" on the backboard there would have been no problem at alf. I presounced the word. Then tisked who could tell me samething about it. No sooner had I finished speaking than Morris tumped up from his seat. Waving his hand madly.

"I know about it. Everything Let me answer, please toucher."

So I told Marris to come up to the front of the room and face the class. This is what he told the students. "Last Sunday my father took me to the circus. I saw a

dandy lion. He was the king of the jungle. And he knew it. See, the trainer had fixed him up swell. Like a dandy. He was so proud and friendly. But of cause they kept him in his case."

Now what was I to do? Tell Merris he was all wrong? I had to use some common sense. So I thanked him for his informing the class about the lien. Gave him a mark of 100%. Which made him very happy. And decided that the dandelien could wait for some other period of teaching.

Once a year I was bound to get a student like Julius. We say he "has swallowed the dictionary." He looks up a word in the dictionary. Let us say he is certain that teacher doesn't know the definition of this word. Then he will raise his hand during the english lesson. And trik teacher to explain it. He is going to show teacher up! If it happens in the morning session, then I know what to do. Tell him I have to hurry with the lesson. Will take it up later. So during my lunch period I can rush to the school library and look it up.

That term I had Jimmy. A duplicate of Julius But he was cured at once. Through the cooperation of his father. My phone rang about 9 in the evening, Mr. Thomas Henderson was speaking to me, I was Jimmy's teacher? Jimmy was getting ready to pull a fast one on me. And father thought Jimmy needed a good lesson. If I would cooperate? What was it Jimmy plenned to do in my class.

"He has looked up the word fosse and its variation fessa in our big unabridged dictionary," said Mr. Henderson to me." He plans to ask you what the word means. Catch you and show to the class that teacher deesn't know averything. About time my son had a lesson in life. Get a pencil and a sheet of paper, I will dictate to you. So you will be ahead of him."

The next morning was a pleasant one. The students hung up their coats in the clothing closet. Then I took attendance. We had 100% present. First lesson was history. Second was English. And Jimmy raised his hand. I recognized him

"What does the word fasse mean?" he asked with such a nice look of innocence on his face.

And just then the assistant principal walked into my room via the back door. Sat down to observe my les-

"Fosse is a most or defensive ditch in fortification, It is usually filled with water, it also means any ditch. trench, or canal. Observe how I prenounce it: POS. There is a similar word spelled foscu. It means a pit, cavity or depression in a bone, it comes from the latin. And as you can see, the words are related. Both mean a depression or pit. In Spanish you will find the word: Fosa. It means a grave or tamb. It also means fossa. But if you mean in Spanish a pit or hole dug in the ground, the word is Feso."

You should have seen the look of surprise on Jimmy's face as he speke to me. "Gee, Peter is right. You do know everything."

P.S. The assistant principal liked that lessen. Next time mere about what happens to a school and in my

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